

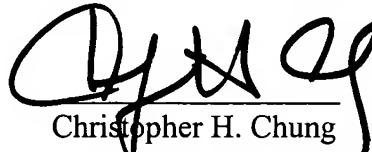
**REMARKS**

The specification is hereby amended to claim priority to its parent application. Applicant also cancels claims 1-6. No new matter is added by these amendments.

**CONCLUSION**

Based on the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 7-17 are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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